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NAZI-UKRAINIANS PHOTOGRAPH U.S. INDUSTRIAL CENTERS

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On June 8 The Hour revealed that the Third Reich had delegated to Ukrainian-American fascists increasing responsibility for its sabotage, espionage and propaganda activities in this country, and that the Ukrainian Fifth Column had become the chief auxiliary for Nazi subversive efforts not only in the United States but also in Canada and South America.

The Hour is now informed that Ukrainian Fifth Columnists have been travelling through the United States photographing factories, railroads, bridges, roads and other objects of industrial and military importance. We have documentary proof that these Nazi-Ukrainians have taken numerous pictures of Pittsburgh, its steel mills, rivers and transportation facilities; of industrial plants in Scranton, Allentown and Bethlehem; of the industrial sections in Detroit; of the International Bridge connecting Detroit and Windsor, Canada; of factory towns in New Jersey; of airplane plants in California; and of other similar objects.

The Ukrainians taking these photographs have been in close touch with Japanese and German agents in the United States.

Avramenko, Lissiuk, Blondinenko and Baran

Vassil Avramenko, who is connected with the Pittsburgh branch of the ODNWU (Nazi-dominated Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine) has been perhaps the most active photographer. He has even organized a "film company." He is not a citizen of the United States.

Kalina Lissiuk has worked closely with Avramenko. He has been a periodic visitor to the Third Reich. When the Nazi agent Captain Leonid Klimenko recently visited this country, Lissiuk was among the first to confer with him (see The Hour for August 5). Lissiuk's son had a photographing job with the German Army during the invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1938.

Walter P. Blondyn, alias Vladimir Blondinenko, also specializes in photographic work. He is a member of the ODNWU, which in 1938 financed a trip for him to Germany. When Blondyn returned from the Third Reich, he brought with him valuable photographic equipment.

A fourth Ukrainian film-man is Ivan Baran. Baran is associated with the so-called Musart Film Company at 33 West 42nd Street. In 1916 Ivan Baran's name was linked with that of Theodore Wozniak in connection with the Black Tom Explosion, biggest sabotage job of the First World War.

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GREEK FASCISTS IN U. S.

Last week The Hour reported that Kostas Kotzias, former Naziphile governor of Athens, was in the United States on a mysterious mission. Kotzias, who numbers Adolf Hitler and Joseph Paul Goebbels among his closest friends in Europe, is now posing as a lover of democracy and seeking to establish influential contacts in Greek-American circles.

Since our article on Kotzias appeared, we have been informed that his retinue includes John Diacos, the notorious fascist Greek journalist, and Andreas Apostolides, pro-Nazi Finance Minister of the Metaxas dictatorship in Greece. The two outstanding anti-democrats are assisting Hitler's favorite Greek politician in his current activities in America.

Also significant is the fact that Constantine Maniadakis, chief of the Greek Gestapo, has just arrived with twenty officers of his staff in Buenos Aires. The Hour learns that the "Greek Himmler" intends soon to visit the United States, and that he has already requisitioned large sums of money from Greek officials in this country. When Maniadakis reaches New York City, his first stop will be at the St. Moritz Hotel, where Kotzias and Apostolides are now staying.

The Hour is told that in the near future the Saturday Evening Post will feature an article by Kostas Kotzias.

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HABERT COMMENTS

Following our item last week on Kostas Kotzias, we received a letter from Henri Habert, former Greek Consul General in Poland and well-known author and journalist, who states in part:

"I have just read the article on Kostas Kotzias which you printed in the August 23rd issue of The Hour.

"As a great admirer of ancient and modern Greece and its gallant people, I wish to congratulate you on your courageous initiative in revealing to the American people the facts about one of the protagonists of fascism in Greece, the country all of us so profoundly love as the cradle of civilization and the mother of Democracy.

"As is generally known, Mr. Kotzias introduced in Greece the Neolea, that is, the Greek version of the Hitler youth.

"The first time I saw Mr. Kotzias was during my short visit to Berlin in 1936 at the Olympic games. In the Berlin Stadium, when passing before Hitler's stand, Kotzias, to the greatest astonishment and disgust of all foreign diplomats and journalists, stretched his arm a la Nazi!"

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RANKIN SLANDERS NEGROES

Representative John E. Rankin, who last month conferred with Fifth Columnist Paganelli regarding the promotion of anti-Semitism in the United States (see The Hour for August 2), does not limit his fascist propagandizing to Jew-baiting. True, he specializes in this Hitlerian tactic; but, like every faithful adherent to Nazi doctrines, the Congressman attacks all "inferior races."

Rankin is virulently anti-Negro. He rarely misses the chance to insult the Negro people, who to a large extent are deprived of the opportunity to vote in his home state.

Rantings of Rankin

Recently, while expressing himself in Congress on the Negro question, Representative Rankin declared:

"Now, let me remind you that, as Henry Grady once said, we wrested the South from the rule of the Negroes, the skald-wags and the carpetbaggers ... During the 75th Congress the gentleman from Connecticut introduced a bill to force every white hotel, restaurant, picture show, theater and every boarding house in the District of Columbia to admit Negroes...

"I submit that no human being could have written a greater insult to the white people of the District of Columbia ... What has been the result of this agitation? It has encouraged the brutal Negroes to assault white women in every section of the city ... Every time that someone high up socially or politically comes out and advocates social equality, or race amalgamation, some innocent white girl in Washington pays with her life, or suffers humiliation that is worse than death. ... I am for saving America for Americans."

This insult to the Negro people, delivered with characteristic impudence in the name of "Americanism," has been welcomed by key Fifth Columnists throughout the country. Naziphile Charles B. Hudson, editor of the violently anti-democratic America In Danger!, approves so highly that in the latest issue of his publication he reprints almost the entire text of the Congressman's speech.

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BOAKE CARTER, FASCIST SPOKESMAN

Anglo-Saxon Destiny is the official magazine of the Anglo-Saxon Federation, a pseudo-religious fascist organization which specializes in distributing such anti-Semitic literature as the forged Protocols of Zion. Key officer of the Federation and former editor of its magazine, Destiny, is William J. Cameron, Ford executive, whose Jew-baiting proclivities were first exercised in the notorious Dearborn Independent.

The most recent issue of Destiny carries on its rear cover an advertisement for the national convention of the Anglo-Saxon Federation, to be held in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on October 17, 18, and 19. According to the advertisement, Boake Carter, columnist and radio news-commentator, will be featured as a speaker at the convention.

Carter's Record

This will not be the first time that Mr. Carter has been closely associated with the anti-democratic movement in the United States. We pointed out in an article on January 27, 1940, that Mr. Carter was at that time giving a large amount of favorable publicity to Major-General George Van Horn Moseley, would-be U. S. Fuehrer. Among other friendly gestures toward Moseley, Carter devoted one of his newspaper columns to eulogizing the Fifth Columnist here and to supporting his Nazi-style proposal that all refugees be sterilized. Carter wrote: "For humanitarian reasons alone, for their protection as refugees, as well as Americans, he [Moseley] suggested they be sterilized."

Fascists throughout the country have reprinted and widely distributed Boake Carter's writings. The Christian Front refers to Carter as a "great American." Henry George Curtiss, editor of the subversive American Bulletin, published an article on Carter entitled "Our Side," commending the fact that "Mr. Carter still manages to maintain a clear, historical view of the European conflict in his daily column for the Hearst chain," and declaring that Carter was persecuted for his failure to toe "the Baruch-Frankfurter party line." Joseph E. McWilliams, egocentric New York Naziphile, describes Boake Carter as "Radio's Fearless News Editor."

It is evident that Boake Carter speaks in a language that the U. S. Fifth Column understands and enjoys.

NOTE

During the month of September, The Hour will be issued at fortnightly instead of weekly intervals.